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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 056203.52940US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **ELECTRO MECHANICAL BRAKE, CONTROL DEVICE AND
CONTROL METHODS**

Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet
2. Specification, including 13 claims (pages 1-18).
3. 6 Sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1-6.
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
6. Information Disclosure Statement w/1 reference.

Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 2002-341624, filed in Japan on November 26, 2002.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Two checks, in the amount of \$770.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee, are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056203.52940US). A **duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed**.

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